

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following Brief Summary of the Invention heading and text starting at line 6 just before the Detailed Description of the Invention section:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

According to one aspect of the invention, a dispensing system for a volatile liquid is provided. The dispensing system has a fan to generate an air stream and a capillary member that is in fluid communication with a reservoir for the volatile liquid. The capillary member has a body in which a portion of the body is positioned within the air stream with the fan activated. A portion of the body is impervious to passage of the air stream therethrough in a direction of the air stream and in which the air stream passes unobstructed over opposing surfaces of the capillary member aligned generally transverse to the direction of the air stream. A blade of the fan has a dimension R extending from an axis of rotation of the fan blade to an edge of the fan blade farthest from the axis of rotation. A portion of the body of the capillary member has a width W, which does not exceed 1.2R.

In another aspect of the invention, a dispensing system for a volatile liquid comprises a capillary member that has an external surface and a discontinuity in the surface providing a location in the capillary member having less resistance to a force applied to the capillary member than a location adjacent to the discontinuity.

In yet another aspect of the invention, a dispensing system for a volatile liquid has a dispenser having a housing defining an interior. A fan is coupled with the housing and adapted to generate an air stream flowing from the fan. A capillary member in fluid communication with the reservoir for the volatile liquid has a portion positioned to be immersed in the air stream in which the portion of the capillary member is spaced apart from any interior portion of the housing. The portion of the capillary member is positioned generally transverse to an axis of rotation of the fan.